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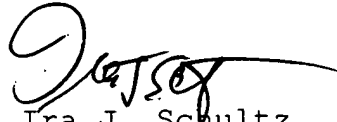
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Sir:

Submitted herewith is a copy of a Supplemental Search Report received in connection with the corresponding application in the European Patent Office, together with a Form PTO-1449 listing the cited references and copies of the references along with translations of the non-patent documents into English. The Supplemental Search Report is dated September 1, 2009 and hence the references have been known to Applicants for less than three months.

The document "Production of Oriented Strand Board..." discloses using eucalypts and phenol-formaldehyde resin. Methylene diphenyl diisocyanate resin (MDI) is mentioned at page 2, 5<sup>th</sup> paragraph, but the reference does not disclose whether MDI can be used with eucalypts.

Respectfully submitted,

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